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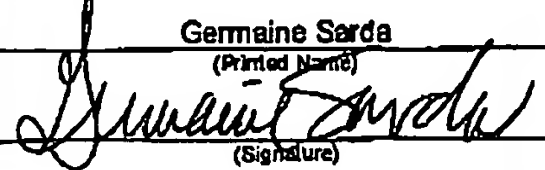
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OPTICAL ASSAYS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated November 30, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Entry of the Amendment is requested as the amendments eliminate all remaining issues in the case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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